TSA TECHNOLOGY HONOR SOCIETY

PREFACE

The TSA Technology Honor Society recognizes TSA members who excel in academics, leadership, and service to their school and community. The TSA Technology Honor Society is

- ◆ an opportunity for student members to be recognized for their efforts.
- ◆ designed to recognize TSA members who exemplify the high ideals of
- ◆ academics.

INTRODUCTION

The TSA Technology Honor Society recognizes students for their efforts in academic studies, in leadership, and in services to their school and community. The goals of the Technology Honor Society are

- ◆ *To motivate* TSA members to work to improve and maintain high academic marks.
- ◆ *To promote* the undertaking of leadership roles in school and community organizations.
- ◆ *To promote* participation in service activities that benefits a school or community.
- ◆ *To recognize* student concern for chapter, school, and community.

RECOMMENDED SELECTION PROCEDURE

There are two levels in the TSA Technology Honor Society, middle school and high school. Middle or junior high school TSA members may be selected in their 6th, 7th, 8th, or 9th grade year, and high school TSA members may be selected in their 9th, 10th, 11th, or 12th year. The selection procedure and requirements are the same for both levels.

The chapter advisor, with assistance from other selected faculty members, reviews the academic records of TSA members in the chapter. Students who meet the academic requirements are notified that they are eligible for the TSA Technology Honor Society.

These students, if they wish to apply, must complete the TSA Technology Honor Society resume sheet to document the leadership and service activities they feel are important for Honor Society consideration. They also must submit TSA Technology Honor Society recommendation forms from the TSA chapter advisor, from a teacher, and from a school administrator.

The chapter advisor reviews each student's resume sheets to determine eligibility for the Technology Honor Society. After review, the chapter advisor sends the names and corresponding resume sheets of the eligible chapter members to the state advisor.

The state advisor and the state officers review all submitted resumes and make final decisions as to who should be inducted into the state's Technology Honor Society. Students inducted into the Technology Honor Society at the state level automatically become members of the national TSA Technology Honor Society.

Students who are members of the Technology Honor Society at the middle school level do not automatically become members at the high school level. Students must reapply at the high school level. It is not necessary to have been a member at the middle school level in order to be admitted at the high school level.

Chapter advisors and state advisors maintain records of all student resume sheets and a list of names of the nominated members. State advisors submit the names of all students inducted into the TSA Technology Honor Society and the appropriate fee to national TSA. (Resume sheets are not submitted to national TSA.)

REQUIREMENTS

For a student member of TSA to be inducted into the TSA Technology Honor Society, s/he must first meet a set of specified standards or requirements. These standards cover three areas: academics, leadership, and service. (Note that items used for the middle school level application may not be used again for the high school level application.) The requirements are as follows.

Academics
- ◆ Maintain at least a 3.0 grade point average (GPA) based on a 4.0 grade point scale, or equivalent.
- ◆ Maintain a 3.0 grade point average (GPA) based on a 4.0 grade point scale or equivalent in technology education classes, if currently enrolled in such classes.

Leadership
- ◆ Have held at least one chapter, state, or national office, sufficiently fulfilling its duties for one full school year.
- ◆ Have held an office in an organization other than TSA.
- ◆ Have attended at least one state and one national conference.
- ◆ Have placed within the top three in a state or national TSA competitive event.
- ◆ Must be an active member of TSA for at least one semester in the current chapter.

Service
- ◆ Have participated in a service project that benefited his or her school.
- ◆ Have participated in a service project that benefited his or her community.
- ◆ Have served on a chapter, state, or national committee.
- ◆ Have given a presentation on TSA to an organization outside one's chapter (i.e., PTA school faculty, board of education, etc.).

AWARDS

TSA members inducted into the TSA Technology Honor Society
- ◆ are recognized at the national TSA conference for their achievements.
- ◆ are awarded a TSA Technology Honor Society certificate to display their achievement.
- ◆ receive a TSA Technology Honor Society lapel pin.
- ◆ receive a special stamp on their TSA membership card.
- ◆ have their names sent to various scholarship foundations and college referral organizations (junior and seniors in high school).

FEES

Upon acceptance at the state level, each student pays a $5 fee to TSA to cover materials (pin) and processing. This fee must be paid prior to the annual national TSA conference.

TSA TECHNOLOGY HONOR SOCIETY RESUME

Candidate's name: _____ Grade: _____

Chapter: _____ Level: _____

School: _____

School address: _____

City/state/zip: _____

Tab and type the answers to these questions on this PDF fill-in-form.

ACADEMICS

1. Overall grade point average for this semester:

2. Technology education class overall grade point average:

LEADERSHIP

1. What local, state, and/or national office(s) have you held in TSA?
   Year   **Office**

2. What office(s) have you held in other organizations?
   Year   **Office**

3. What TSA conferences (regional, state, and national) have you attended?
   Year   **Conference**

4. List your awards for TSA competitive events.
   Year   **Place**   **Event**

5. Have you been a TSA member at the local, state, and national level for at least one full school year?

6. Have you been an active member of TSA for at least one semester in your current chapter?

SERVICE

1. In which service projects have you participated that have benefited your school? community? Briefly describe each.

2. On which chapter, state, or national committees have you served?

3. Briefly describe the presentation you made on TSA to an organization outside of your chapter.

We certify the candidate has completed all the requirements and hold all to be true and accurate.

_____	_____	_____	_____
Student	Date	Chapter advisor	Date

_____	_____	_____	_____
State president	Date	School administrator	Date

_____	_____	_____	_____
State advisor	Date		

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RECOMMENDATION FORM

Candidate's name: _____ Grade: _____

Chapter: _____ Level: _____

School: _____

School address: _____

City/state/zip: _____

This recommendation is from (select one):   Advisor   Teacher   Administrator

Please comment on the nomination of the named student to the TSA Technology Honor Society.
(Consider the following: Has s/he earned sufficient grades? Has s/he filled the officer position sufficiently?
Has s/he been a willing and helpful participant in service projects?)

Signature _____ Date _____